



Docket No. 12013/49901

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Liam WARD
SERIAL NO. : 10/786,022
FILED : February 26, 2004
FOR : STENT WITH DIFFERENTLY COATED INSIDE AND
OUTSIDE SURFACES
GROUP ART UNIT : 3738
EXAMINER : Thomas Sweet

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed November 9, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a stent. This election is without prejudice to or disclaimer of the non-elected claims. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected subject matter in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any applicable fee.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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